

# Sumas & Matsqui News

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## Two Miles Of Paving Through Abbotsford Rumored At Meeting

At the Board of Trade meeting on Monday evening Chairman McGowan reported some very welcome information, which he said was given personally from an authoritative source. It was that two miles of pavement through Abbotsford are provided in the estimates for next year to be authorized by the Provincial Government. The secretary, at the suggestion of the chairman was requested to forward a letter to Hon. E. D. Barrow thanking him for his efforts in this matter.

Representatives of the Matsqui and Abbotsford Poultry Association appeared before the Board with the request of endorsement of a telegram being despatched by the Association to the Minister of Agriculture, supporting the "Egg Marks Act" which is receiving attention of the Provincial Legislature this week. The meeting authorized despatch of a telegram to the Minister endorsing the stand of the Poultry Association which Mr. George stated in the meeting represented 125 large producers.

The Wyona Group of the Canadian Girls in Training wish to take this opportunity of thanking the merchants, Mr. W. Gray, Mr. Wattie, Mr. R. DesMazes and Mr. J. Fraser, also Mrs. Bedlow and Mr. J. K. McMenemy for the use of their cars and all others who helped to make a success of the candy booth.

Mrs. D. Rucker and family have left for Blaine to take up residence there. They have rented their place to Mr. and Mrs. McNair of Chilliwack.

Grading and excavating is in progress for Mission's new fire hall. The fulfilment of the insurance company's conditions "two paid men" will take charge of the apparatus, which includes chemical wagon, buckets and long ladder at a salary of \$5 per month.

The Bank of Montreal at Ladner has closed for an indefinite period.

Only one lock-up case within the twelve months just terminating is reported by Matsqui Police Commissioners who met at Mt. Lehman last week with Reeve Merryfield in the chair.

Pheasant shooting season closed on Friday. But there are still plenty of birds.

The upper floor of Hamre's garage at Aldergrove has been converted into a lodge room for the B.P.O.E. No. 66, and the quarters are most commodious. A lease has been taken, and the interior remodelled into a recreation room, reading and card room, which, with a piano and modern furnishings makes a very comfortable club room. The membership of the lodge is now about 120, about 35 of whom reside in the Abbotsford district.

## Hospital Donation List

The following donations for the month of November are herewith gratefully acknowledged by the management of the M. S. A. hospital.

Magazines, Mrs. J. Tretheway; newspapers and magazines, Mr. J. Downie; magazines, Mrs. Anna Gallagher (Matsqui); flowers and magazines, Misses Rodgers; turnips, Mr. D. Loveder; apples, potatoes, cream and headcheese, Mrs. T. Jackson; game and apples, Mr. W. Wells; cream, Mrs. A. Goldsmith, (Aldergrove); chicken, Mrs. Gurney, (Matsqui).

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## Bible Student Lectures In Abbotsford

A well defined interpretation of Biblical prophecy was given at the Masonic hall on Sunday evening by A. Hawkins of Gifford, I. B. S. A. speaker. Mr. Hawkins contended, according to the scriptures, the present chaotic moral conditions of the world are but transient, and with the second coming of Christ the world's people will be restored to their original state, and following resurrection physical death will be no more. The attendance was not large, but the speaker was followed with earnest interest. Hymns and prayers were participated in by those present.

A party consisting of 28 members of the B. C. legislature made an inspection visit to the Sumas dam and camp on Sunday, returning to Chilliwack for dinner. The Premier was not among the party but E. D. Barrow was approached by A. Campbell and A. W. Chadsey acting on behalf of the Sumas Property Owners Association with request that the Minister meet the advisory Board and Directors of the Association to give them definite information upon the policy of the government in regard to assessment for the reclamation work. Mr. Barrow agreed to meet the property owners on Saturday next at 1 p.m. in the Whatecom road hall.

## Local School Shows Creditable Proficiency And Attendance Report

Div. 1—(P. Hughes)—Number attending 30; percentage, 94.41. Grade 8: Vera Bailey 87.36, Doris Walters 86.54, Eva Ware 85.1. Perfect attendance: Mina Bailey, Vera Bailey, Howard Benedict, William Brown, Francis Chapman, Mary Gamey, Alma Jones, Emmie Keen, Keich Kondo, Naomi Matthews, Laura McKinnon, Willena McPhee, Dora Ruthig, Willis Spaulding, Norman Sumner, Eva Ware, Phyllis Whitehead.

Div. 2—(C. McPhee)—percentage, 96.37. Grade 7: Phyllis Snashall, Richard Millard, Grace Hutchison. Grade 6: Barbara Brydges, Bobby Webster, Flossie Hunt. Perfect Attendance 20: Barbara Brydges, Perry Baker, David Gosling, Robert Groat, Lawrence Gamey, Flossie Hunt, Charles Millard, Marie Moret, Marguerite McGowan, Harold McKinnon, Walter McInnes, Christine Rowles, Delia Rukas, Phyllis Snashall, Mary Smith, Barbara Sumner, Sydney Swift, Dorothy Aylor, Teddy Webster, Jimmie Webster.

Div. 3—(V. J. Evans)—Number attending 34; percentage 88.82. Grade 5: Elsie McDonald, Bobbie Conway, Herbert Smith. Grade 6: Vera Bedlow, Edith Taylor, Roy Mills. Perfect attendance: Layton Bryenton, Alma Duncan, Edza Kondo, Roy Mills, Julia Mitchell, Elsie McDonald, George McGowan, Flossie McNelly, Celina Rowles, Maggie Slater, Herbert Smith, Lila Smith, Edith Taylor, Kathleen Vanetta.

Div. 4—(R. Archibald)—Percentage 96. Grade 4 perfect attendance: Ivy Bailey, Lloyd Bailey, Lillian Coutts, Leah Deering, Colin Emmerson, Earl Farrant, Margaret Irvine, Ethel Johnson, Kendall McKinnon, Connie Reith, Helen Rukas, Ted Ruthig, Arthur Snashall, Albert Wahlman, Franklin White, Muriel Wright, Ande DeMazes, Edna Boyce.

Div. 5—(V. Hunt)—Grade 2: (Margaret Snashall, Mary Bennett), James Chapman, Orma Bryenton, Victor Boyce), George Reith. Grade 3: Foamie Kondo, Bessie Smith, Sylvia Harrop. Perfect attendance: Mary Bennett, Bessie Blackman, Orma Bryenton, Ford Brown, James Chapman, Thelma Cruthers, Henry Currie, Thelma Gamey, Elizabeth Haddrell, Robert Hutchison, Thomas Irvine, Lyle Johnson, Foamie Kondo, Margaret McKinnon, Olive McNelly, Jacque Mills, Helena Proslowski, George Reith, Marion Ruthig, Ina Schluter, Selma Schluter, Margaret Snashall, Betty Swift, Jackie Taylor, Billy Taylor, Beryl White, Ervin Wright, Ines Wahlman, Oliver Simpson. Percentage of attendance 94.3.



## A Distinguished Visitor Is Coming

Local storekeepers are making extra special preparations for the Christmas trade this year, getting in new well selected stocks which they will offer at city prices. The stores are already taking on a festive atmosphere and Santa Claus will soon be making his rounds. At one time, it was found necessary to make shopping trips to the cities at this season, but there will be no need to leave Abbotsford this year, because of lack of variety or high prices. Nice appropriate gifts can be selected for everybody from the stocks of local stores. Let us tell you of a few things they have.

H. Knoll has toys galore, fire arms, silverware, crockery, cutlery, dressers, chairs, beds, stoves, tables, aluminumware and enamelware, in fact something suitable as a gift for every member in the family.

F. J. R. Whitehead's is loaded down with Christmas goods, toys, men's and women's wearing apparel, boots, shoes, house slippers, gramophone supplies, aluminum ware—useful and beautiful gifts in plenty for mother, dad or the children—all priced right.

U. Weatherbee has one or two beautiful ranges which would make an acceptable present for the busy housewife. He also has a wide selection of general hardware—articles which would make useful gifts.

R. DesMazes can supply you with almost everything you want from a Christmas turkey to a pair of wool booties for the baby. His Pioneer store is taking on a Christmassy appearance, and a lot of new holiday goods is on display. We haven't the space to enumerate his lines, but can say they are well selected and priced low.

In addition to several kinds of apparel and a splendid grocery selection A. Lee offers you the services of his bakers in making your Christmas cakes, puddings, and pastry. Many families prefer to divide their cooking, the housewife finding she has enough to do in cooking the main portion the Christmas dinner without making up the side dishes. Mr. Lee makes a speciality of this kind of work.

W. Gray offers a well kept stock of choice Christmas pudding and cake fruits, currants, raisins, sultanas, peel and other dainties, which are part of his well balanced assortment of fresh groceries. Here the busy housewife will find everything she needs in the way of Christmas goodies.

D. Hillhouse and A. Wattie also offer splendid stocks of Christmas provisions hard to beat for country stores, the former also having footwear, gloves, wearing apparel and stationery on display.

E. Weir is featuring a line of quality of ivory and ebony toilet wear which is attractively priced. Then he has perfumes, Eversharp pencils, fountain pens, confectionery, and a

Div. 6—(A. M. Mutrie)—percentage 93.8. Grade 2: B. Donald McNeil, James Calder; Grade 1: A. Patricia Millard, Gordon Winton. Grade 1: B. Hazel White, Ausy owles. Grade 1: C. Violet Knolls, Alex Mitchell. Perfect attendance: Edith Barker, James Calder, Louis Gosling, Betty Irvine, Violet Knolls, William Lee, Donald McDonald, Allan McInnes, Isabel McInnes, Clarence McNelly, Patricia Millard, Jeanette Mills, Alec Mitchell, Dorothy Mouldy, Teddy Proslowski, Frederick Reeve, Julia Rukas, Gordon Winton, Hazel White, Burton Wright, Sidney Wright, Clyde Simpson.

## M.S.A. Hospital Bazaar And Dance Attracts Large Crowd

Harrop's hall was a busy place all day last Friday when the annual M. S. A. hospital bazaar was successfully held. All morning the hall was a scene of bustling activity getting in the goods and dressings stalls, and the preparations were well justified by the crowds of buyers during the afternoon. The doors were opened to the public at 2 p.m., when Reeve Merryfield and Ex-Reeve McCallum gave short addresses. In addition to the booths which were handled by the hospital W. A., the Matsqui and Clearbrook Women's Institutes, the O. A. W. and C. G. I. T. clubs, tea tables were in charge of the W. C. T. U., which combined with fish ponds, auctions, and fortune telling totalled receipts of about \$500.

Another substantial sum was netted by the dance in the evening, which was arranged by the A. F. and A. M. Supper was served by the Maccabees.

## "THE OLD HOMESTEAD"

The greatest of all emotion-dramas—the play that has drawn laughs and tears from a million American hearts—at last given a production worthy of its story.

With the screen's greatest character actor, Theodore Roberts, in the role he was born for—"Uncle Josh"

A story made of the sorrows and joys of plain folks and a great love that weathered adversity. Reaching its climax in a mighty cyclone scene that dwarfs any storm ever shown on the screen before. For your heart's sake, come!

This splendid picture will be shown at the Abbotsford Theatre on Friday and Saturday next.

## PROPERTY OWNERS' MEETING TONIGHT TO O. K. PETITION

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

10 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class  
11 a.m. Subject—"Difficulties as Blessings"  
7:30 p.m. Subject—"Melody in the Heart"

Several Abbotsford Caledonians attended the St. Andrew's celebration in Chilliwack on Friday.

Mrs. J. J. McPhee was a visitor was a visitor in New Westminster last week.

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wide range of cosmetics which make suitable gifts, as well as a nice assortment of Christmas cards, bon-bons, etc.

H. Huron can supply people in the Matsqui district with a hundred-and-one articles that will make nice gifts—and everything priced low.

A. McCallum can fix you up with a life insurance policy that would make a nice gift to the wife. A Hunt and J. Fraser have some boxes of chocolates that would make a hit with any girl, or you could make yourself a gift of a suit made by Tom Coogan, and a good auto tire from Archie Eyres would be an acceptable gift to the motorist. And for those with some real money to spend, how about a piano from Lewis or a Ford from Hargitt. To go a little further and include other lines, we might suggest a credit coupon from Dr. Quinn to the person with an opportunity to make a gift of something unique.

Your home town merchants, represented in the News, are not elevating their prices for the Christmas rush of business as is done in the cities, and we are sure you can get just as good a selection at home, and at reasonable prices. Let's make this a buy-at-home Christmas and keep our dollars where we can get another crack at them.

## Smithers Livest Town In North As Incorporated Village Says Former Resident; Act Works Well

We are indebted to W. A. Wattie, who has just come to Abbotsford from the Smithers district, for a copy of the "Interior News" which reviews editorially the results of Village incorporation in Smithers. A few excerpts are as follows: "Smithers people have reason to be grateful toward the members of the council for the manner in which the business of the community has been conducted during their term now drawing to a close, and the rate payers are open to self-congratulation in the selection of their councillors. It may be that work carried out by the council have in some minor detail not worked out as satisfactorily as all would wish, but possibly the members of the council are themselves fully aware of this. Errors are bound to creep in, but on the whole the council has carried out a program that has justified incorporation, and by the very nature of the charter under which they operate Smithers will be one of the few, if not the only community in British Columbia to close the year with a balance in the bank."

The Village Act is protection against rash expenditures, and while this is exactly what was asked for and a safeguard very much to be desired, the principle would not be violated by seeking an enlargement of powers for certain specific purposes. Among these are the powers for local improvement taxation covering works in certain area of the municipality and enlargement of borrowing powers to cover works within reasonable means of the community to finance. To the latter principle the inspector of municipalities is not opposed, and with painful experience in other municipalities having unrestricted powers of borrowing to guide him it is not likely that the community would get into trouble.

But the first and most important preliminary to better service is the careful selection of the 1924 and 1925 council. Two years is all too short for the services of good men, but it is a long time to wait to get rid of a poor one. Therefore it is necessary that some thought be given to the men who are to carry on the work so excellently started. The first council has demonstrated that sane incorporation and conservative administration have been beneficial to the town, but the reverse might easily be proven by hasty selection of those who are to steer the ship. It is Mr. Wattie's opinion that Village Incorporation has been a very fine move for Smithers, that town effecting in a most economical way numerous improvements which have made it the liveliest town in the north today.

## Boys and Girls, Here's an Easy Dollar For You

Send in just two new year subscriptions to the News at \$1.50 and we give you a coupon good for one dollar in goods at any store advertising with us. We also give a four month's free renewal to any subscriber sending in the name of one new subscriber.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Miller, Mrs. H. A. Brown, Miss Evelyn Brown and Miss Verna Stinson motored to Bellingham on Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harnie of that city.

Mr. William Culbert of New Westminster visited his sister, Miss Anna Culbert during the week-end.

Mrs. Alex Vanetta of Aldergrove was the guest of Mrs. J. J. Vanetta for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cummings, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cummings visited friends in Abbotsford on Sunday.

P. A. Buchanan late of the Royal Bank staff is employed by Cedars Ltd at Lynn Creek.

Miss Farrel Little and Mrs. W. Roach were visitors in Vancouver last week.



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For particular people-

"How good it smells"—for it is packed fresh roasted, and the doubly sealed can preserves its rare aroma and flavor.

### One For All, All For One

Statesmen, publicists and thinkers the world over have been forced by the logic of events to full realization of the fact that the development of friendly relationships between nations and the maintenance of the peace of the world depends upon the creation of a sane imperialism rather than the perpetuation of the extreme and partisan nationalism which was the guiding motive of peoples and nations in the past, and which finally culminated in the Great War. The development of such internationalism must be based on correct information and an intelligent consideration and understanding by the people of one country of the conditions, problems and ambitions of all other countries.

It has been stated before, but the statement will bear both repetition and emphasis, that in these days of modern rapid means of communication and intercourse no nation can live unto itself alone. All are interdependent on others, and what adversely affects one reacts on the others, and, vice versa, what benefits one proves of advantage to all, provided such benefit is not gained at the expense of another. Even Canada and the United States, remote though they are in terms of geography from Europe, have learned that their welfare and prosperity is intimately linked up with the welfare and prosperity of the Old World.

It is well, therefore, that even on these Western prairies people should from time to time, and as frequently as possible, give some thought and consideration to conditions in other parts of the world and the trend of thought and events in other lands.

For example, the revolution in Russia quickly affected the whole world. The rising of the Soviet Republic under leaders committed to the theories of Communism in its most extreme form led to a spirit of unrest everywhere, and a determination, cultivated by vigorous and intensive propaganda directed from Soviet headquarters, to enforce the most radical and revolutionary ideas in other countries. The experiment of extreme Communism in Russia brought that enormously wealthy country into a condition of bankruptcy and financial, industrial and economic chaos. The Soviet leaders found it necessary to revise their theories and to abandon many of their policies.

The result is seen in the report of a mission of ten British business men recently returned from Russia which is optimistic on present and future conditions there. Following the death of Communism, confidence in the Government has been established and improvement in conditions everywhere noted.

It may be argued that, with a return to sound conditions in Russia, that great country will again become a competitor with Canada and the United States in the grain markets of the world. This will undoubtedly prove the case, but, on the other hand, the resumption of business relations by Russia with the world will be a most important factor in restoring industrial activity in Great Britain, and to the extent that unemployment is lessened there, the purchasing power of British artisans and workers will be improved, and Canada will reap the benefit. Likewise, the opening of the Russian markets to exports from Canada and the United States will redound to the benefit of and increase prosperity in these countries.

Whatever, too, may be the outcome of the election contest now being waged in Great Britain on the issue of Protection versus Free Trade, and in which to some extent is bound up the question of extended preferences to the overseas Dominions of the Empire, at least one lesson is being learned by the people of the United States, namely, that if one nation persists in a policy of excluding from its markets the products and goods of other countries, those countries in turn will be forced to adopt a somewhat similar policy in their relations with the United States, or any other country adopting a similar policy of selfish isolation. The United States tariff has hit Canada hard, but it has not conferred the desired and anticipated benefit on the United States, and the longer it is persisted in, the more the United States will suffer in the long run.

It is gratifying to note that there is a steadily growing body of public opinion in the United States in favor of that country taking its place in the League of Nations, or, if that is not possible, in favor of the United States taking the leadership in evolving some substitute body for the league in which it will take its rightful place and exercise its influence in support of world peace, and the development of that sane, and much needed, internationalism whereby insane, partisan nationalism will give place to a recognition of the truth that humanity is one, and that, instead of the old cry of each for himself, the new world slogan should be, "One for all, and all for one."

### The Income Tax

Revision of Tax in U.S. May Result in Changes Here

Proposed reductions in the United States income tax, which is very similar to the Canadian tax insofar as salaries of moderate size are concerned, has aroused some interest in Ottawa. In his budget speech, delivered in 1920, Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, stated the principle that "our measures of taxation must, in view of our geographical situation, have regard to United States liquidation."

Whether or not Finance Minister Fielding holds the same view, it is regarded as likely that important reductions in the United States tax would make the question of tax reduction in Canada a very live one. It has been argued in some quarters that a high income tax acts as a deterrent to immigration, and that a country anxious for immigration cannot afford to retain her tax at a much higher level than the United States.

As a vermicide an excellent preparation is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It has saved the lives of countless children.

### New Lieut.-Gov. of Quebec

Hon. L. P. Brodeur has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec to succeed Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, who recently resigned. Hon. Mr. Brodeur was a judge of the Supreme Court of Canada since 1911 and prior to that held portfolios in the Canadian Federal Government under the Premiership of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He was born at Beloeil, Quebec, August 21, 1862, educated at the College of St. Hyacinthe and Laval University, and called to the bar in 1884.

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### Open B.C. Legislature

Important Legislation to be Brought Down by Government

The fourth session of the fifteenth parliament of British Columbia was opened recently by His Honour Lieutenant-Governor Walter C. Nichol, who, in his speech indicated that important legislation will be brought down by the government before the house prorogues.

The government's legislative programme, it was stated, will include bills to regulate the hours of labor in certain industries, to reduce the present taxation on real and personal property, to effect amendments to the Taxation Act, to redistribute electoral constituencies, to reorganize the provincial police force and to consolidate and revise all British Columbia Statutes.

The formal opening of the house was more colorful than it has been in recent years, and was witnessed by crowded galleries.

### Dogs Hold Leading Place

Tractors Fail to Displace Them in the Arctic

Dog teams still hold the leading position as means of conveyance in the frozen north; a certain type of power tractor has been tried in there but found wanting, in the opinion of Lange Koch, the Danish explorer, who has just returned to Copenhagen, after experimenting in northern Greenland with the machines. It is impossible to substitute self-propelled machinery for dogs, he says.

### Stomach Cramps

Yield to "Nerviline"

When doubled up at midnight with cramps you don't feel like experimenting what you want is something to remove the cramp. Nothing acts so effectively as Nerviline. Take twenty drops in a little sweetened water, and quick as a wink the cramp is gone. Nerviline is about five times as strong as most medicines, and because so strong, only a small dose is required to give instant effect. For stomach, gas, fermentation, cramps, etc., Nerviline should be kept in every home. For sure protection, get "Nerviline" today. 35c at dealers.

### Alberta Highway Improvements

It is practically certain that from \$50,000 to \$70,000 will be spent next summer on the reconstruction of the road from Calgary to Banff, and from \$800,000 to \$1,000,000 on four roads in Alberta, according to C. A. Davidson, chief engineer and chairman of the highways commission.

### TEETHING TROUBLES

Baby's teething time is a time of worry and anxiety to most mothers. The little ones become cross, peevish; their little stomach becomes deranged and constipation and colic sets in. To make the teething period easy on baby the stomach and bowels must be kept sweet and regular. This can be done by the use of Baby's Own Tablets—the ideal laxative for little ones. The Tablets are a sure relief for all the minor ailments of childhood such as constipation, colic, indigestion, colds and simple fevers. They always do good—never harm. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Saskatchewan Junior Red Cross

Following their regular custom, the Saskatchewan Junior Red Cross is again issuing a Christmas stamp to be used as a sticker on mail matter during the holiday season. They are sold at one cent apiece and can be obtained in any quantity desired by sending to the Junior Red Cross Headquarters, 2331 Victoria Avenue, Regina, Sask. The entire proceeds from the sale of these Christmas stamps will be devoted to the Junior Red Cross Fund for Crippled Children.



## Aunt Jemima Rag Dolls

### Get this jolly family for your children

Aunt Jemima, Uncle Mose, Wade and Diana—four of the jolliest rag dolls you've ever seen; all in bright colors ready to cut and stuff. Also a sample package of Aunt Jemima Prepared Buckwheat Flour, a sample package of the famous Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour and a recipe folder telling how to use it in making fine waffles, muffins and special pancake treats. Send coupon and 30c in stamps or coin—today.

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E. M. CARROLL

### U.S. Dirigible For

Arctic Expedition

Will Give Assistance in Polar Flight If Needed

A United States naval aviator will participate in an attempt next summer to traverse the Arctic regions by airplane, the navy department at Washington has announced. Lieut. Ralph E. Davidson will pilot one of the three planes, making up the convoy which will be commanded by Capt. Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer.

The expedition will be transported on ships to Spitzbergen in May, and an adequate base will be established there. When ice conditions permit the fliers will be carried by the ship to a point about 450 miles from the north pole, from which the final "take off" will be made.

Airplanes of special design will be used, equipped to permit landings on ice, snow or water. Each will be equipped with radio sets for communication with the depot ship at the permanent base, which, in turn, will have wireless apparatus strong enough to relay the explorers' reports to the world.

No matter how deep-rooted the corn may be, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Remover if used as directed.

Jones.—Oh,—er—Garson regardéz ecece — er — apportez-vous—la—

Walter.—Beg pardon, sir. I don't speak French.

Jones.—Then for goodness sake send me some one who does.—Pearson's Weekly, London.

The Ancient West  
Now that the scientist says the first American settled at Santa Barbara 25,000 years ago, the west may look with patronizing tolerance on the upstart east.—From the Boston Transcript.

## For Stomach Troubles Pain After Eating

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These vegetable pills possess in a truly remarkable way the power to strengthen and tone the stomach, the liver and bowels.

Thousands use Dr. Hamilton's Pills every day, and derive from this wonderful medicine the assistance the system requires in order to run as nature expects.

If you have headaches, bilious attacks, indigestion, get Dr. Hamilton's Pills to-day and learn what this wonderful vegetable remedy can do for you. 75c at all dealers.

Ready Built Bungalows  
Ready built bungalows are included in the British Columbia exhibit which was shipped to the British Empire Exhibition recently.

Minard's Liniment for Coughs

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## One-Crop Farming

Impossibility of Making a Financial Success of Straight Wheat Growing

The intimation given by Major-General Mewburn, a director of one of the great insurance companies, that the one-crop farmer in the future will have greater difficulty in securing loans than the man who goes in for what is commonly called mixed farming, should not be lost on those to whom it was clearly addressed. One-crop farming on the prairie has heretofore meant wheat farming. The impossibility of making a financial success of straight wheat farming is gradually dawning on the farmers. Straight wheat farming in Western Canada is one of the greatest gambles that agriculture the world over affords. Anyone who will take the trouble to look back over the figures for the last forty years will discover that more poor and medium wheat crops have been had than good and exceptional crops.

And that is only one of the arguments against continuing the one-crop system. There are several other equally powerful arguments. One of them is that one-crop farming depletes the soil of plant food, without which crops cannot be produced. The depletion is gradual; and for that reason the unobservant farmer does not realize what is taking place on his land. Yet the depletion is going on, and his land is becoming yearly of less value to him and to future owners. This has been found out in the United States, where the same folly was perpetuated for years. They have found out there that one cannot go on forever taking out of the soil and putting nothing back.

A second argument for getting away from the one-crop system as rapidly as possible is that varied output not only assures the farmer that at the end of the year he will have something to show for his labor, but also enables him and his family to live off the farm. The trouble with farm financing in the west today is not due to the prices which the farmers receive for their produce, but to the abnormal margin between the prices of what they have to sell and what they have to buy. The farmers can overcome this difficulty in no small measure by raising on their own land a greater share of the necessities of life. Around the cities and towns in this province altogether too many of the farmers patronize the grocery stores instead of cultivating gardens and keeping poultry and cows. The spectacle of farmers coming into town for potatoes and other vegetables, eggs, condensed milk and other supplies which they could with a little additional labor produce on their own farms is one that would shock a real farmer. There is no thrift or providence in doing this.—Regina Leader.

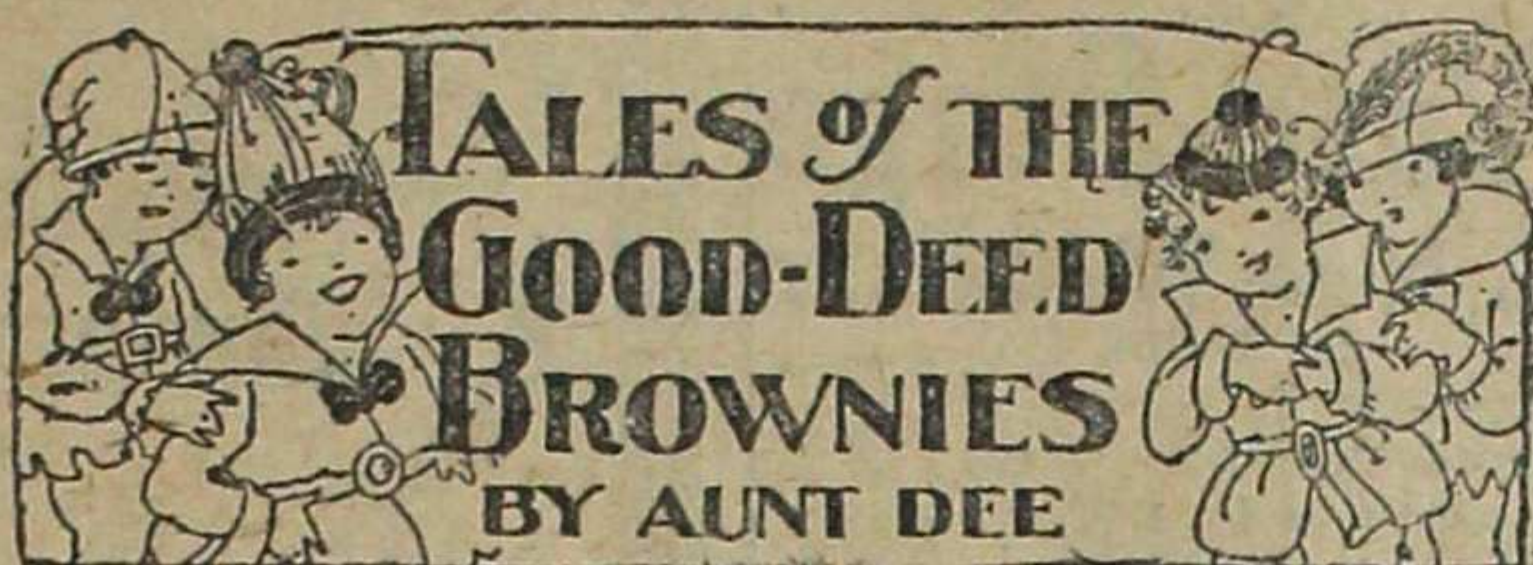
## The Centre of England

Tree That Marks the Geographical Centre of Old England

I was walking on the road between Rugby and Warwick on a sunny September day when, at a place called Lillington, I came upon a noble oak by the wayside—a grand old veteran, many centuries old, I should say, gnarled, knotted and twisted in its limbs, and having a most expansive spread of foliage. Surrounded by iron railings, and bearing all the evidence of its being an object of loving care, there was nothing to indicate that the tree had any added distinction because of its size. I learned what it represents on the appearance of a party of lively young men and women from London by charabanc. Joining hands, they danced before the oak, singing, with joyous shouts and laughter, "Here we go round the Midland Tree." From subsequent inquiries and consultation of guide books, I found that the tree is generally acknowledged to mark the centre of England as near as can be. And it will be admitted that the spot could be no more appropriately distinguished than by an oak, the tree that holds the sovereignty of native British trees, and is so closely associated with national history from the Druids administering the first rudiments of religion and law beneath its shade, to its transformation into the "wooden walls" and the consequent establishment of the empire.—From the London Times.

"Fortune knocks once," but misfortune drops in frequently without knocking.

W. N. U. 1494



Chuckles Sees the Enemy.

Down the road sped Chuckles on his bicycle. His little heart was thumping with excitement. Queen Loveliness had explained to him that it was the very first time that she had even sent one of her subjects alone on a dangerous trip. This time she felt, however, that his having a bicycle which would move so much quicker than the enemy ever could protect him, and, of course, it was the only bicycle in the Good-Deed camp, so no other Brownie could go with him.

The Cruel Brownies were to be found a mile down the road if they were really gathering, as the head queen had heard they were, to make war on the Good-Deed camp. Chuckles hurried along for the first three-quarters of a mile, but after that he slowed up and rode carefully. He didn't want the enemy to hear him coming, for he wanted to bring as much information back to Queen Loveliness as he could. He wanted to steal up on them and listen to what they were saying.

After he had ridden for some time, for of course a Brownie bicycle doesn't cover ground quickly, he saw the enemy in the distance, but he was sorry to find they were up on a hill. This meant that he would not be able to ride his bicycle close to them. On some hills it would have been easy to do this, but the one on which the Cruel Brownies were holding a meeting was rocky and no real path led to the top.

Chuckles jumped off his bicycle and hid behind some bushes to think over what was best to do. He had ridden a long way for a Brownie, so he decided to take some of the luncheon which the cooks had given him so that he would not get too tired and not be able to do good work. He could see the enemy plainly, but of course, as he

was at the bottom of the hill he could not hear a word they were saying. At first he thought that he had better go home and tell Queen Loveliness that they were really gathering, but she had said to get as much information as possible, and as he knew they never



er would attack the Good-Deed camp until after dark he decided he would have time to try to listen to them and yet get home in time for the Good-Deeds to prepare for battle. After he had eaten the delicious luncheon and strapped the basket back on the bicycle he decided to do a very brave thing. He would leave the bicycle at the foot of the hill and climb to the top on foot so that he could hear what the Cruel Brownies were saying.

## Radio For Lonely Posts

Hudson Bay Factors Will Have Entertainment Through Winter

Through the long winter months trading posts in the Arctic zone will not be entirely isolated from civilization and life. According to plans made by the Hudson Bay Company, lonely posts will be provided with radio sets so as to secure entertainment at any time. Two northbound ships, the S.S. Bayeskimo and the S.S. Nascoptic are carrying radio receiving sets to six of the posts above the Arctic Circle.

There are hundreds of posts spread throughout Canada and North America, from above the Arctic Circle into James Bay. The ships have left for these trading posts and the factors will have their sets for next winter. Although the reports received so far from the ships are very encouraging, complete information of the results will not be obtained until their return. The posts are so far removed from civilization that no more news from them will be received until spring. The lanes of travel to these posts are entirely blocked on account of the heavy ice which accumulates.

## More Creamery Butter

According to F. P. Reed, Provincial Dairy Commissioner, Saskatchewan produced 200,000 pounds more creamery butter in August than in the corresponding month last year. Total butter increase for the first eight months of this year is over 22 per cent.

## Slight Chance Nowadays

The Man (having surrendered his seat).—I beg your pardon!  
The Girl.—I didn't speak!  
The Man.—Sorry, I'm sure. I thought you said "Thank you!"—London Bystander.

## Not Acquainted

He.—Do you remember Horatius at the bridge?

She.—I don't recall ever meeting him. The bridge parties I attend are all women.

Pullman cars equipped with wireless receiving sets will be running shortly on the various railway services.

## Keeping In Touch

With Scotland Yard

Wireless Telephones on Patrol Cars Add to Efficiency

Scotland Yard, England's famous organization for the detection of criminals, is equipping its patrol motor cars with wireless telephony apparatus with the idea of providing new aids in the capture of wrong-doers.

In many cases swift locomotion is the essence of success in this matter, and it rapidly of movement can be combined with the maintenance of communication with headquarters, the chances of the wrong-doer's escape may be considerably diminished. The experimental car can receive messages while creeping through the congested traffic of the City of London, or while dashing along the Great North Road. It can reply to the message received, and thus keep Scotland Yard well informed of the progress of whatever business may be in hand.

It is hoped that when the system has advanced a little farther, the constabulary forces of the counties will participate in it. Then it may be possible to set up an effective hue and cry throughout the country if a dangerous criminal is at large, and keep all searching cars in constant touch with Scotland Yard and the headquarters of the police forces of the adjacent counties.

## Eskimos Sing to Jury

Some Tribes Have Odd Method of Settling Law Suits

An odd method of settling law suits is practiced by some of the remoter tribes of Eskimos.

When two natives wish to settle a dispute, each collects his family and friends to assist him. The parties meet at an agreed time in the biggest hut in the village, and proceed to sing literally to each other.

The plaintiff's party chant a series of rough verses insulting the defendant and everything that is his. Then comes the rival party's turn, and for the next hour or so they are allowed to sing at their enemy, putting their insults into some sort of metre.

The old men of the village act as judge and jury, and the verdict is given to the side which, in the opinion of the aged experts, has compressed the largest amount of insult into the best verse and the most noise!—Pearson's Weekly.

Speaking of investments, the heiress who invests in a title usually makes a bad one.



Caroline Cuddeford and Mrs. Hopkins, nurse-stewardess of the C.P.S.S. Minnedosa

Record breakers are always interesting, but Caroline Cuddeford, who is travelling from Vancouver to Bath, England, alone, has a peculiar little interest all her own. Although only six years old she is a perfect mistress of her own affairs.

When she left the train, after journeying from the Pacific Ocean to join the Canadian Pacific S.S. Minnedosa at Montreal, she insisted on making a few purchases. These consisted of a new tooth brush and a collection of "funny papers." She told the man behind the news stall that the "funny papers" in England were not up to the standard of those in Canada, and consequently she must take a supply back home with her.

Caroline also found it necessary to call to task a flippant newspaper reporter before the sailing of the boat. When she informed him she was on her way to Bath, he casually remarked that it was not Saturday night. This brought forth with scorn: "Bath is a place, not a tub." Caroline has been visiting her aunt in Vancouver and is now returning to her parents.

## "YOUR TEETH"

THE FIFTY-TWO TEETH

By F. R. Proctor, M.D., D.D.S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Every normal person will have in his lifetime fifty-two teeth, as many teeth as there are weeks in the year.

There are twenty teeth in the temporary set and thirty-two in the permanent set. In each jaw the temporary teeth will consist of two central incisors, two lateral incisors, two cuspids, two first molars and two second molars.

There are no bicuspid teeth and no third molars in the temporary set; these are found only in the permanent teeth.

Nature's method of erupting or cutting teeth is peculiar.

The temporary teeth in a baby's jaws are developed in a little groove just like planting corn in a furrow in the field.

These little teeth have the enamel formed first then the roots. The teeth do not begin to erupt until a bony covering is grown from the edges of the developmental groove completely over the tops of the baby teeth.

Then as soon as this job is complete, nature at once begins to absorb the layer of bone so recently grown over the tops of these teeth and presently the teeth, with the aid of blood pressure, push their way through bone and gum into the mouth.

The permanent teeth form more deeply in the jaw and of course as they are more perfect, they form more slowly.

When all of the baby teeth are in place the little jaws are literally crowded with teeth; twenty in place in the mouth, and thirty-two more or less developed teeth yet concealed beneath the bone.

Does it not seem good judgment to take care of the permanent teeth so that abscesses will not form about their roots? Just think of the damage that infection from baby teeth can do to these crowded little jaws.

There are no other bones in the body that have other organs developing within them.

Only the jaw bones have, in a lifetime, fifty-two holes punched in them by Nature to accommodate fifty-two additional organs. A healthy jaw has as much work to do as it can handle without adding to its burden infection that can be prevented.

## Balmoral Is Different

Atmosphere of Castle Changed Since Queen Victoria's Time

Balmoral Castle of King George is not the Balmoral Castle of Queen Victoria. In her day it was a veritable penance for the previous season's pleasures to all included in the Royal Command to spend several weeks within its unwarmed walls. Her Majesty believed perhaps she was justified—that the earlier you went to bed and the earlier you left it, the longer you would need a bed. Practically the only diversions were eating and walking. Lord Salisbury, who was then prime minister, absolutely refused to journey to the north, in spite of the Royal wishes and the inevitability of incurring the Royal displeasure, for fear of catching his death of cold in the draughty, improperly heated rooms. Today all that is changed, the atmosphere of the castle is decidedly cheerful, and there is even a listening-in set. Truly a different state of affairs!

## Dairy Conference Invitations Issued

Invitations have been issued by the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, for a general conference of representatives of the different dairy branches of the dairy industry, to be held at Ottawa on November 14, 15 and 16. The various dairy and produce organizations of Canada have been invited to send delegates to this conference, as guests of the Government, and it is expected to be one of the largest conferences of its kind held, owing to many important questions facing this industry.

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Coincident with the village incorporation movement comes information from a responsible source that two miles of pavement is to be built through Abbotsford next year. People of our town are not going to look this horse in the mouth, nor bother about his political pedigree. If this work is to be done, it will relieve the proposed village municipality of an expensive, improvement some of our citizens think is very necessary.

### AHA! THE ANONYMOUS LETTER

How cheering is the frequent visit of the anonymous letter to the editorial office! At his littered desk sits the editor, glumly gazing out of the window and wishing he could get away for a week of duck shooting. And presently he sighs and returns to his work, and begins to go through his mail, and so comes upon his old friend—the anonymous letter.

Usually it sputters. There is indignation in it, and denunciation, and damnation. And there is stealth. One gets a picture of the writer moving softly in the shadows of a dark street at midnight with his tremendously important letter under his long, mysterious coat. He reaches the mail-slot. Stealthily he looks to the right, to the left, behind. Taking a sharp breath of resolution, he suddenly drops the letter in the box, and then saunters away—his trembling lips whistling as he tries to register unconcern, like Charlie Chaplin passing a policeman.

It is almost impossible for an editor to become angry at the writer of an anonymous letter. Usually the paper man smiles, and sometimes he shakes his head sadly at the perverted mental processes of the writer. What, precisely, are those processes? What satisfaction does he get from dispatching his mysterious epistle?

On this point George Jean Nathan made a brief and interesting comment not long ago:

"I often wonder what satisfaction is derived by the writers of anonymous insulting letters. However, thin-skinned a man may be, he can't very well be insulted by a person whom he does not know and has never heard of, and of whose existence, name, and position he is completely unaware. However tender one's hide, one can't conceivably be bothered very much by the nose-fingerings of an indiscernible ghost."

Sumas lake farmers are wondering if the intentions of the provincial government stated in the legislature to assess the land owners the full cost of the reclamation scheme are to be really carried out. Or if the speeches were purely political, and to cover a benevolent attitude towards the land owners. The land owners have a fair claim for more generous treatment than the government obviously intends to mete out to them, and they are going to put up a stiff fight before submitting to assessments that will financially ruin many of the farmers.

On Saturday when Hon. Mr. Barrow meets the Property Owners' directors at Whatecom road, the government's intentions will likely be made more explicit.

In your Christmas shopping this year, if you are determined to visit the city stores, at least give the stocks of the local man a "once-over." Perhaps you will find, as many have done, that as good a selection, and lower prices can be obtained at home, than in the cities. Every dollar you spend at home contributes to improving your community.

### THE SCHOOL TEACHER

It is not always recognized what a unique place in the community the school teacher occupies, or the opportunity that lies open before them in the swarms of boys and girls who are in attendance at our schools. Josh Billings in his humorous writings pays his respects to the teacher, as he says; "If he undertakes to make his scholars love him, the chances are he will neglect their learning and if he don't lick them now and then pretty often they will soon lick him. Don't talk about the patience of ancient Job. Job had plenty of boils all over him, no doubt, but they were all of one breed. Every young one in a school is a boil of a different breed, and each one needs a different kind of poultice to get a good head on him." Statistics show that ignorance costs more than knowledge. In England giving the only figures available, pauperism was reduced in fifteen years by public school education from forty-seven to the thousand to twenty-two to the thousand, a higher than fifty per cent decrease. Criminal statistics show that enforced education lowered the record in ten years from 20,800 to 14,700 and this inspite of increased population, so that millions of dollars were actually saved over and above the cost of the teachers' salaries.

What do our schools stand for? This question may be answered by answering the cognate question—what is the mind for? First and always to put and keep men in right relations with God and all about him. Not to make clever professionals, farmers, mechanics, but to increase the sum total of life. What the schools are the nation will be. The Canadian of the future is being mentally and morally born in the school. Are we alive to the potentialities hidden in the school. The schools possess unlimited sway at the time the soul is most impressionable and the most sensitive to the hand that forms it. The mind in later years is imprinted with a thousand and one characters. But the school teachers has the first use of the parchment. Hence the importance of the moral fibre and principle of the teacher. Assuredly you can't teach character as you can arithmetic. Character must be imparted. And nowhere does a good example tell so mightily as upon the be imparted. And nowhere does a good example tell so mightily as upon the be imparted. And nowhere does a good example tell so mightily as upon the be imparted. Here are your true hero-worshippers. And therefore Character must be, not on the lips of the teachers as a catchword, but in their hearts as life. The thousands of our Canadian men and women who have given themselves to the work of school teaching are among the worthiest of the land. It is a high office to which they are called, a vast trust imposed upon them by the nation. We repeat that the destiny of Canada lies in her schools. —(Contributed)

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## Science May Prolong Life

Stated that Principle of Old Age and Death Not Inherent to Cell Life

Dr. Alexis Carrel reported to the French Academy of Medicine in 1912 that he had kept an animal heart, isolated from the body, alive and beating for several months. The members were skeptical and many refused to believe the report. The years have passed and the heart is still alive and beating. The cells are all healthy, show no signs of disease, decay, death. They seem to contain the potency of immortality.

If the heart of a dying organism can live indefinitely isolated from the body, under proper protective conditions, it seems to indicate that the principle of old age and death is not inherent to the cell life, but that these conditions are introduced from without. No tree has ever died of any internal condition, but always because assailed by some destructive force outside of itself. The same is apparently true of the human body. When we become wiser than we now are and learn how to protect ourselves from all ravages from without and to obey the laws of life, physical, mental and spiritual, we will live infinitely more effective lives that shall be extended into the centuries.

The race has grown up through ages of experience with the inbred racial expectation of death. The law of the subconscious mind is suggestion. It is the body building power, the superintendent which accepts without question the orders or impressions handed down by the conscious mind and puts them into execution. We have been handing down the suggestion, "You are getting old now, the body might as well slow up, it is almost time to die." The body has reacted to these suggestions, and broken down by wrong living, improper food, insufficient exercise, too little oxygen in the lungs, not enough drinking water, and a hundred other forms of abuse, it has fulfilled the racial expectation.

Now science is showing that there is nothing inherent in the germ cell to justify old age and death. The deadly fallacy of "Three score years and ten" is being exploded. Modern methods of hygiene have greatly increased the span of the average life.

### Care of Poultry

Proper Methods of Feeding and Handling for Egg Laying

The following shows the plan of handling and feeding the birds at the Agassiz, B.C., Dominion Experimental Farm, where during the year ending October 30, 1922, four Barred Plymouth Rocks averaged 282.1 per bird. Straw is used for litter and the scratch grains are fed in the litter. The grain mixture consists of equal parts cracked corn, whole wheat and whole oats, and is fed twice a day, care being taken not to have too much grain in the litter at any time. The dry mash is composed of bran 100 parts, shorts 100, crushed oats 100, corn meal 100, beef scrap 50, and charcoal 25. Being fed from a wall self-feeding hopper, the mash is kept before the birds at all times. Grit and oyster shell are similarly supplied from a small hopper of two compartments, one containing oyster shell, the other containing grit. Green feed is provided in the form of kale, chard, cut clover, or mangels. Skim milk is fed daily, while water is before the birds practically all the time. Inside and near the front door of each pen a box of earth (dust bath) is placed.

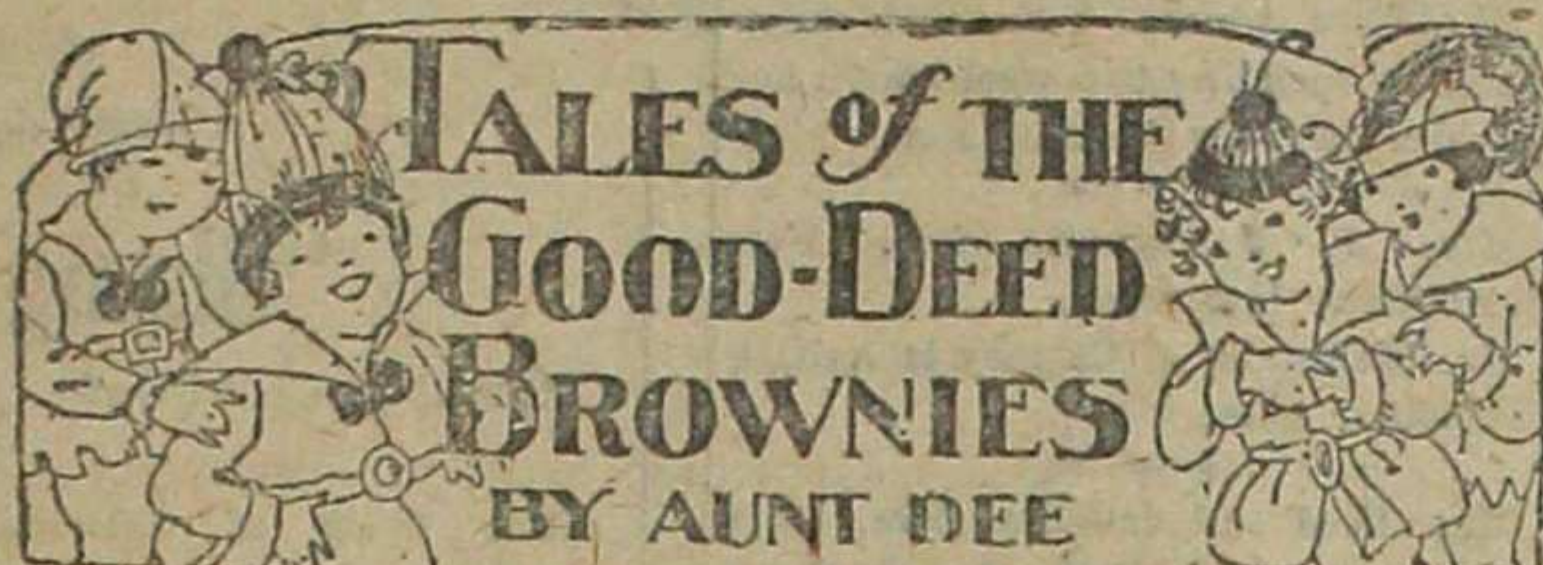
### Tourists at Banff Park

The tourist traffic through Banff Park for the month of August exceeded all previous records, a total of 3,652 autos passing through the East Gate and 1,945 from the Windermere Road on the west. A total of 7,197 cars have visited the new auto park in Banff since its official opening on June 16th.

### Travels of a Mail Clerk

During the thirty-six years that Joseph C. Beck was a clerk in the railway mail service between Chicago and Cleveland, on the New York Central, he travelled 2,997,000 miles, a distance equivalent to 120 times around the earth. He participated in several wrecks, but always escaped injury, and now deems it time to seek retirement.

W. N. U. 1493



### Chuckles Takes a Trip on His Bicycle.

After breakfast on the day the Cobbler gave Chuckles a lesson on riding his bicycle, all the Good-Deed Brownies came out to watch him ride. Queen Loveliness was on her throne and the others grouped themselves around it, leaving an open space in the centre of the field. During his lesson Chuckles had taken several tumbles, so that his little suit was soiled with mud, for it had rained the night before. He brushed it as best he could before breakfast, but Queen Loveliness said when she saw it that he had better give it to the Brownie tailors to be cleaned and wear his best suit for that day.

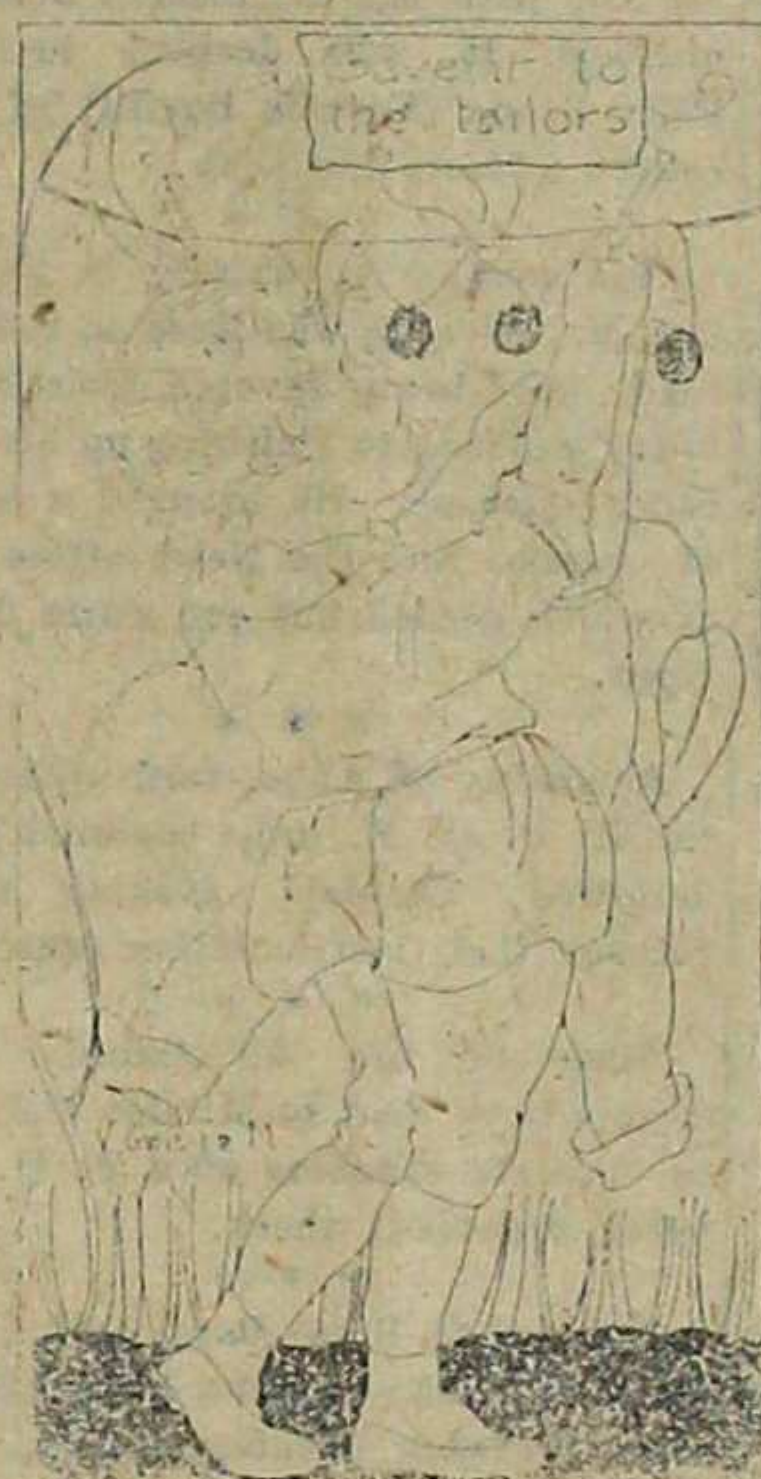
He was a handsome Brownie, I can tell you, when he mounted his bicycle in his fresh, best clothes. He rode around the field several times and jumped off and on to show that he really could ride. Queen Loveliness said:

"Good work, Chuckles. You know how to ride very well. I think it was very kind of the Cobbler to give you a lesson. Now that you can ride I am going to ask you to do something for me. I have received a note from the head camp, saying that a mile from here down the main road the Cruel Brownies are gathering to make war on this camp. I want to make certain that this is true before I send any of my subjects out to battle. If I sent one of you on your wings, the Cruel Brownies would be sure to see you, for they know you fly and will be looking up in the air for you. If I sent one of my scouts on foot she might be captured. But if you will ride your bicycle the enemy will never think you might come that way, and if they do see you, you could ride away much faster than they could run, and so there will be no danger of your being captured."

You may imagine how excited Chuckles was. Here was another

chance for him to prove his love for these kind, Good-Deed Brownies who had taken him into their camp and made a brother of him when he had been a disagreeable Cruel Brownie. His magic wand had done splendid work on its first day by making Discontent (who was now Johnny Jolly) chuckle out loud, and now he hoped his bicycle would be as much help on its first trial.

The other Brownies bustled around helping him get ready for the trip. The Brownie cooks brought him a little basket packed with lunch, which



they fastened under the leather seat of the bicycle, and soon he was all ready to start. All the Brownies in the camp walked to the edge of the field with him, and as he sped down the road they cheered him on his way.

### Young At a Hundred

Doctor Says Glandular Treatment Prevents Old Age

One hundred years will eventually be regarded as an infant when glandular treatment becomes better known. Dr. William Held, Chicago, declared on his return from abroad after three months study of that science.

"Men can live to a great age," he said. "Our present knowledge of cellular activity and glandular function has brought to our understanding with accuracy never before attained the causes of premature old age, senility, epilepsy, high blood pressure and disease in general."

It was the custom of the ancient Greeks to plant mallow and asphodel round their graves, as the seeds of these plants were supposed to nourish the dead.

### Civil Engineer a Plasterer

Could Make More Money Than If He Became a Professor

A newspaper woman who has been writing up the steel mills remarked on the number of workers who came in their automobiles. A dispatch from the zinc mines in Illinois where there has been a strike, spoke of most of the strikers coming back to work in automobiles. Accounts of Herrin last year remarked on the large parking space set aside for the automobiles of the miners. And now we learn from Evanston, Ill., seat of a great university, that wages of more than \$100 a week paid to plasterers are diverting students from the Gospel ministry, and a civil engineer with many degrees refused professorship because he could make so much more money plastering. — Philadelphia Record.

### Story of Determination

How a Crippled Child Became a Successful Business Man in Spite of Physical Disabilities

Nearly forty years ago a Chicago newsboy, whose name was Mike Dowling, went out to the state of Minnesota to herd cattle. He was only fourteen. On an errand to a distant farm he was caught in a blizzard and was frozen so badly that he lost both feet and both his hands.

Before he was fifteen the lad found himself penniless. He had no one to help him, for he was an orphan. With little education he seemed helpless, but there was a strong, brave heart in the lad's body.

When he was sent to the charity board of his county, he told the commissioner that if they would give him a year's school and supply such help as could be made for him, he would earn his own living.

How he kept his promise is told by Earl Christmas, in the Dearborn Independent.

"In that year at Carleton, Dowling dug in with all his might. He thought that if in that year he could learn how to study, he might go on alone. When the year was over, he got a place teaching a country school. He was on his way to independence.

"He taught a country school for seven years, becoming later a city superintendent of schools. He painted fences and ran a skating rink during the vacations. He did all kinds of jobs. He ran a weekly newspaper. In time he got into the real estate business, and eventually became the president of a bank at Olivia, Minnesota.

"He was speaker of the Minnesota House of Representatives, and at one time was urged as a candidate for Governor. He was President of the Minnesota Bankers' Association, and was active in organizing the Yellowstone Trail Association.

"Dowling did everything that other men do. He drove his own automobile on long, cross-country trips. He danced. He went hunting for big game. He had a fine home, with a wife and three children, and amassed enough property to provide comfortably for the future. He had nearly all the good things of life that come to any successful man."

If that had been all, the story of Mike Dowling might not have been told here, and the man would not have been held dear by his countrymen.

The once crippled boy never lost an opportunity of helping other boys and men who, because they were crippled, were in danger of losing heart. He helped to support the Minnesota Hospital for Crippled Children. He sent lame boys to school. — Victoria Daily Colonist.

### Sanitation For Poultry

Many cities have a low death rate because of the sanitary requirements, good water supply and common sense of their citizens. A poultry farm is a small chicken city filled with birds of a low order of intelligence. The owner is responsible for the sanitation and good water supply. He must furnish all of the common sense used in the management.

## "YOUR TEETH"

THE HUMAN JAWS

By Ben Proctor, M.D., D.D.S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Every bone in the body is fashioned to stand the particular strain that comes to its own zone.

The shape and strength and blood supply of each bone is just right for that bone, just as a well balanced piece of machinery must have every part fitted to do its work and must have every part strong enough to last without too much weight or bulk.

The bones of the jaw have as a protection from the pressure of chewing only a very thin membrane composed of periosteum and mucosa which we call the mucoperiosteum.

The teeth are set in sockets, properly called alveoli, which are simply holes in the bone that fit the roots of the teeth.

There is a membrane that lines the socket and at the same time covers the tooth root. This is a double folded membrane which protects and nourishes both the bony surface and the surface of the tooth root. The jaws have transmitted to them the pressure that is made upon the teeth in chewing and the only thing that acts as a shock absorber is this one little thin membrane that lines the socket. As much as two hundred and fifty pounds pressure to the square inch is frequently exerted upon the teeth. Whenever a tooth is lost the work that the other teeth do is increased so that the pressure of chewing is no longer distributed over the whole jaw, but is confined to those spots where the teeth remain.

Is it any wonder that the bones of the jaw sometimes become so irritated from over-work and so inflamed from abscessed teeth that considerable portions of the bone itself may be lost?

If the teeth are kept in a state of health the bones of the jaw will usually remain strong and vigorous as nature intended they should be.

### Why Mixed Farming Pays

A Sure Profit in Winter Feeding of Beef Cattle

While no beef cattle are kept for breeding at the Rosthern, Saskatchewan, Dominion Experimental Station, for the past seven or eight years, steers have been purchased in the fall for winter feeding, and in every case when sold in the spring, excepting in 1921, a profit has been realized, after allowing the higher market value for the feed consumed. Twice the cattle were purchased directly from the farmers and five times from dealers. In every case the cattle came from districts where oats and barley yield well and, in most cases, where prairie hay may be had at much lower cost than at Rosthern. It, claims the Superintendent, feeding under such circumstances can be done profitably at the Rosthern Experimental Station, how much greater would be its advantage to the livestock grower. Feeding cattle in winter, continues the report, furnishes employment when wages are low; disposes of rough feed, such as oat straw, barley straw and screenings not otherwise readily marketable; utilizes wheat straw as bedding, returns fertilizer to the land, and turns over at a good profit everything used, including hay, straw and grain as well as the cattle themselves.

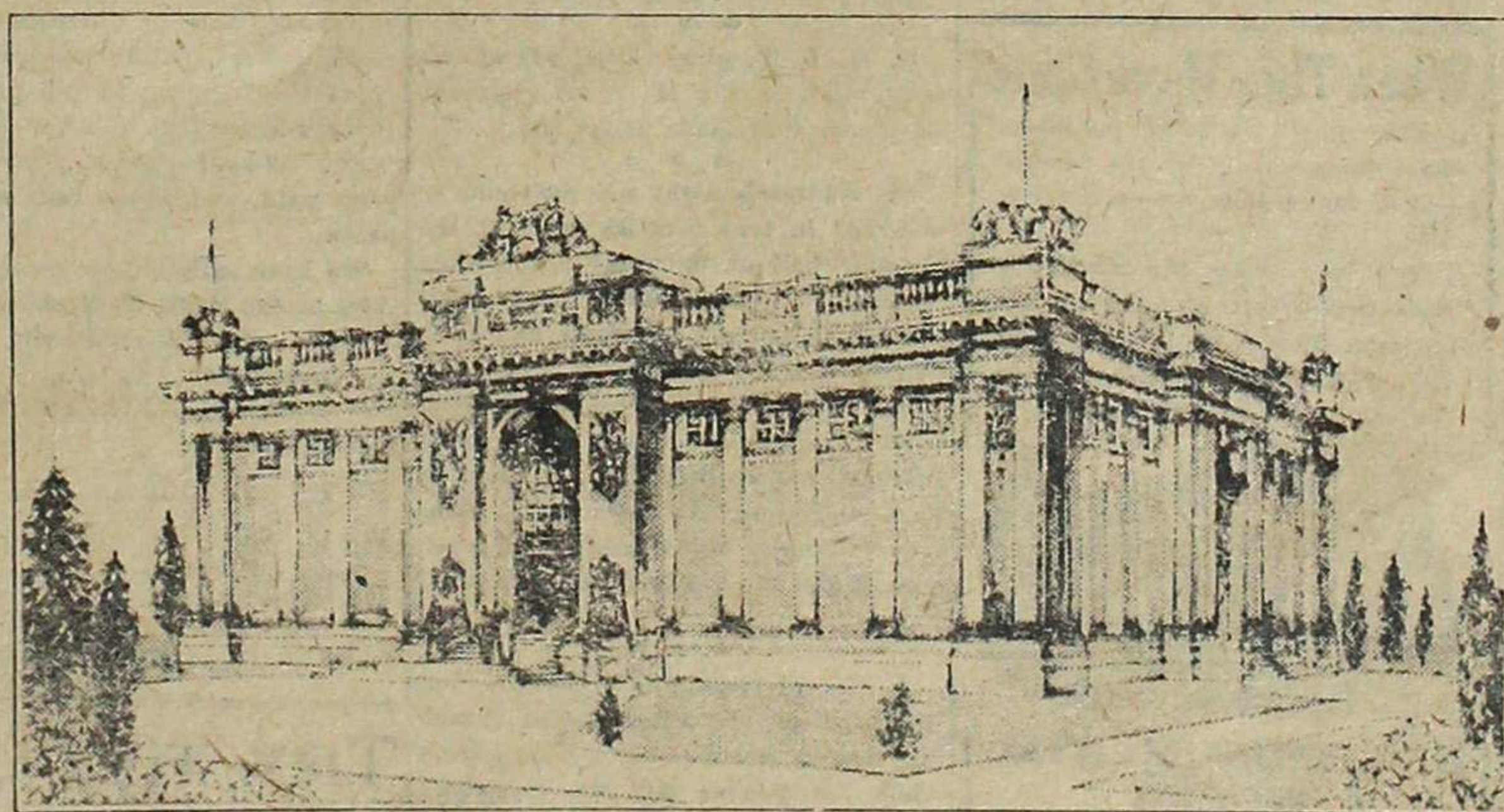
An experiment conducted at the station in 1921-22 to compare the feed value of turnips and ensilage indicated that turnip and sunflower silage have feeding values nearly equal when fed in conjunction with a full ration.

### Cruelty to Insects

On the proposal of Sir Walter de Frece, reptiles and fish are added to the animals in England protected by the "cruelty to animals" bill. Sir Walter wanted to put in "insects," but agreed to drop it out when it was pointed out that it would be difficult to convict when a man was cruel to a flea.

### B.C. Lumbering Operations

One of the largest lumbering operations in British Columbia is about to be undertaken by the Weyerhaeuser interests. A mill, it is estimated, will cost \$1,500,000, will be operated at Chemainus, on Vancouver Island. In that locality the big American lumber and lumber corporations hold thousands of acres of fine timber.



### Canadian National Building at the British Empire Exhibition

An imposing building is to be erected by the Canadian National Railways at the British Empire Exhibition. Contracts have been placed and the construction will be commenced immediately. The building is of a classic style of architecture of the Canadian Government building at the Exhibition. The Canadian National building is on a site immediately next to the Canadian Government building and in one of the most prominent sections of the exhibition grounds. The building is 90 ft. x 110 ft., and in addition to a very comprehensive display of exhibits, including agriculture, horticulture, mining, industrial and tourist features, there will be a cinematograph hall accommodating 250 people, in which daily shows will be given, where films that are being specially made this year will be projected, depicting the attractions of Canada. This building will be one of the handsomest structures in the group of the buildings at the British Empire Exhibition. The architect is Mr. Eastache G. Bird, A.R.I.B.A., of Toronto, Canada.

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**Abbotsford**

Mrs. Ford returned home on Monday last after spending two weeks with her daughter in New Westminster.

Mrs. J. J. Vanetta visited New Westminster last week.

Mr. McDermid of Calgary is visiting his mother here.

Mrs. Seed and daughter Mrs. Huff of Vancouver visited the former's brother Mr. A. C. Ford last week.

Mrs. L. Trethewey of Harrison recently visited Miss F. E. Trethewey.

Monday evening was sociably spent by members of the Men's Club in games and cards. Five new members were admitted. A. Clausen, W. Coutts, W. Stewart, A. H. Peters, D. Hillhouse. A vote of thanks was extended to J. McGowan for a donation of two loads of wood for the hall. The sum of \$17 netted by the whist drive was tendered the Women's Auxiliary to help defray expenses in connection with the Recreation hall furnishings. It was decided to invite Felix Penne (Francis Bursill) of Vancouver address the Club.

Cold weather apparently in the offing, Mr. Wright, who lives on the Yale road near town, devoted himself Saturday morning to finishing up his raspberry picking. He brought a branch of berries into the News office some of which needed but one warm day to ripen.

A number of Abbotsford initiates to the B. P. O. E. order motored to Aldergrove Tuesday evening to go through their matriculation exercises.

Some of the Abbotsford Tuxis Square boys went to Mission last night to initiate members of a T. O. Club being organized there.

Abbotsford Brass Band held a re-organized practice in the Bank of Montreal, Tuesday evening.

For bargains in watches etc. see Arthur Wood's advert every other day in the Vancouver Province, Page 2.

The Men's Club wish to express thanks to those who assisted in the recent whist drive, particularly to the ladies of the orchestra.

Ladies of the M. S. A. hospital W. A. wish to thank all those who participated in the bazaar and dance, thus helping to make the affair a success.

Practically 80 per cent of Abbotsford people have signed the petition for incorporation, which will be examined tonight at a meeting of the Property Owners' association before being forwarded to the Lieutenant Governor. The committee report practically every body interviewed in favor of the project, and anxious to get everything arranged so that the new status can be obtained in the coming year, and an early start made upon some needed improvements.

**ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH**  
Second Sunday in Advent (Dec 9)  
3 p.m. Sunday School  
7.30 p.m. Evensong

C. G. I. T. girls netted \$89 at the candy stall in the M. S. A. bazaar. Last year they made about \$50.

St. Andrew's night was auspiciously observed in true Scottish style at the Masonic hall on Saturday night when Abbotsford Caledonians and their friends turned out en masse and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. In addition to the usual typical Highland reels and quadrilles, a splendid vocal program was rendered by Mrs. Coutts, D. Campbell and J. Downie. J. Duncan of Langley was present with a set of bagpipes which added zest to the activities.

A musical treat was given the congregation of the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening when Mrs. (Rev.) Alder of Newton and Mr. Campbell, soloist of Mount Pleasant Presbyterian church, Vancouver, sang several solos.

The Tuxis Boys and Trail Rangers of Abbotsford have nominated Donald W. Benedict as their candidate for the Boys' Parliament to be held in Victoria January 2, 3, and 4. Abbotsford is in the South Fraser constituency and the local boys will try to make every effort to have their candidate elected.

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## Farmers Want Show-Down On Dyke Charges

An important executive meeting of the Sumas Land Owners' Association was held in the Whatcom road hall last Saturday to consider the Provincial Government's statement of intention to levy the entire cost of the Sumas reclamation scheme upon the farmers and land owners affected. Information having been received that Hon. E. D. Barrow and a party of government officials were making a visit of inspection to the dam on Sunday, it was considered advisable to try to obtain a statement from the minister so that members of the association would know definitely and immediately the government's intention. J. Cook, who presided at the meeting expressed himself as favoring a policy of publicity and political activity if the Hon. E. D. Barrow re-iterated the expressions of policy made at Victoria recently. The organization had waited until the matter had been brought before the Legislature, he said, and had no desire to make a political issue of the situation. But the farmers simply could not pay the proposed assessments and must take initiative action to enable them survive.

On the motion of C. Yarwood, and the amendment of Angus Campbell it was decided to send a committee to Chilliwack on Sunday to interview Hon. E. D. Barrow, and if no satisfactory treatment is promised the association is to make public certain correspondence is has had with the Minister, and endeavor to place before the public historical data in connection with the scheme, and the conditions under which the Sumas land owners authorized procedure of the undertaking. The assessment rates and capital charges stated before the Legislature, if levied, would drive most of the farmers off the land according to opinions voiced in the meeting. Estimates and statements made to the land owners by government representatives at meetings before the work started were recalled and commented upon.

A Campbell referred pessimistically to the Vedder river diversion, which he thought would need dredging for many years to come, the cost of which, if saddled upon the land owners, might ruin the whole district. D. W. Chadsey and A. Campbell were selected by the chairman to interview Mr. Barrow.

## Association Will Canvass For Larger Membership

The Sumas Land Owners Association was formed in October at the sponsoring of W. C. Bowman and others. Officers are as follows: J. Cook, president, C. Yarwood, second vice-president; O. Blatchford, secretary-treasurer. Membership body: J. Knox, E. A. Crain, P. C. Manuel, J. A. McLeod, H. Wightman, M. I. Gunnette, J. Blair, L. A. Lewis, C.C. Eldridge, W. G. Bowman, A. Campbell, E. L. Pallis, R. R. Serl, J. H. Cameron, W. H. Fadden, F. S. Garrison, Max Michaud, M. M. Bowman, W. J. Wightman, Ira A. Serl, C. A. Lamson, D. Buchanan, J. L. Atkinson, D. W. Chadsey.

Until now, the association has been merely waiting for the government to declare its policy. Now that has been done—and the land owners feel threatened unfair treatment to themselves—action is deemed necessary. The first steps will be to obtain a representative membership for the organization.

At the offer of the A. S. & M. News representative to supply membership tickets it was decided to make a drive for membership, each director to canvass his immediate district.

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Intertilled crops for Southwestern Saskatchewan was declared by Hon. C. M. Hamilton, Minister of Agriculture for Saskatchewan, as a good slogan for that part of the province, in an address given at the agricultural rally in connection with the first annual corn show at Maple Creek. Mr. Hamilton briefly reviewed the conditions in Saskatchewan which had brought about the better farming commission. Every section of the province presents difficulties peculiarly its own, he said, requiring special study if satisfactory crops were to be produced.

Following the persistent drouth of 1917, 1918 and 1919 when seed grain and relief had to be advanced to large numbers of settlers, when the crop failures laid a heavy load upon the government and the people, lowering their morale as well as causing heavy financial loss, the better farming commission was appointed to make a special study of farming conditions in Southwestern Saskatchewan.

After thorough study of the conditions prevailing, visiting a great many farms and consulting a great many farmers, it was found among other things that these farmers who were keeping livestock were the most successful, that corn had been ripened in the Maple Creek district every year for thirty years, and that farmers were making a good living by practicing certain methods of farming while other farmers in the same district were requiring government help year after year during the drouth periods. As a matter of fact the average rainfall in the southwest district was only slightly less than the average for the province, except that it was during the growing months of May, June and July.

The recommendations made by the Better Farming Commission were reviewed. A survey to determine the purpose for which the various types of soil were best suited, was ordered and such a soil survey is now being carried on through the agricultural college of the University of Saskatchewan. More experimental work to determine the system of cultivation and kind of crops best suited to the various soil types, was decided on the Dominion experimental farms established in Swift Current in 1920 to some extent, meeting the requirements of Southwestern Saskatchewan.

### Dogs Guard League Papers

Secretary-General Believes in Protecting Important Documents

When tourists pass the main portal of the League of Nations building, which overlooks Lake Lemman, they often stoop to caress two enormous, beautiful dogs which recline there, docile and stretching their huge bulk out on the carpet in lazy satisfaction, blinking and acknowledging the passing hand of the admiring visitor.

Thus it is in day, but at night these harmless appearing canines become the terrifying guardians of the league temple with all its countless treasure of document and record. One is a great German dog, lithe and powerful, the other a huge St. Bernard, and they go the rounds with the night guardians, running down this corridor and that, poking their noses in a room here and a room there, seeking the possible evil-doer.

Sir Eric Drummond, the secretary-general of the league, is taking no chances with the wealth of documentary material committed to his care, and figures out that if men will go to the extreme of trying to steal attle-snakes, as they did recently in New York, they might take it into their heads to lighten the historical archives of the League of Nations.

### Be Cordial

A plea for cordial treatment of the stranger within the gates is made by Mr. Brookfield, Mo., Argus. "The stranger judges a town to a great extent by the people he meets," says Mr. Argus. "If people are cordial and friendly it leaves a good impression. If they are cold and distant the impression is not so good. And the impression he forms of us is passed on to people in other places."

Greenland, the largest island in the world, is mainly a granite formation.

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## Western Game Birds



PINNATED GROUSE OR PRAIRIE HEN

Underparts with distinct brown and white bars of about equal width. Male has a neck tuft of ten or more rounded feathers, female much smaller neck tufts. Whole tail barred. Song, a loud "booming."

### No Color Line

South African Court Hands Down Important Decision

An important decision on the question of drawing the color line in South Africa has been given by the Supreme Court, which declares that the color bar is opposed to the general law of the land.

The case arose on the application of the Attorney-General for a ruling in an action against a mine manager who had been charged with contravening the mining regulations by permitting a native to take charge of a locomotive. Justice Klauser, the presiding judge at the trial, asserted that there was no justification for differentiation among colors or classes and in the absence of an express statutory provision it would be dangerous to hold that the Governor-General had power to make such a regulation.

### Greatest Wear Occurs When Starting Car

Observation Shows that is When Parts Shake Loose

A hundred years ago a man walking along a London highway would have seen many marks of horses' hoofs, and perhaps would have picked up here and there a horseshoe. Such things are fast becoming rarities, and an observant foot passenger may see the signs of the times in the road as he runs.

Embedded in the streets of London are hundreds of tiny steel and brass objects of different sizes and shapes. They are motor parts that have shaken loose, and it has been noted that they are most numerous in that great street of traffic and shops, Oxford Street, and particularly at bus stops and taxi stands—which shows that the greatest wear and tear of a motor car occurs when it is being started.

### Alberta Coal In Ontario

The relative popularity in Ontario towns and cities of the trial shipment of Alberta coal is shown in figures made public by the Natural Resources Intelligence Service, Department of the Interior. Nearly 150 carloads were shipped, of which the city of London took 17, and Guelph 10. Toronto got five, St. Thomas four and Ottawa and Hamilton each three. Oshawa, Owen Sound and Port Hope each took two carloads. The coal was distributed pretty well all over the province. The figures given above include "re-orders" which, according to the announcement, were "the rule."

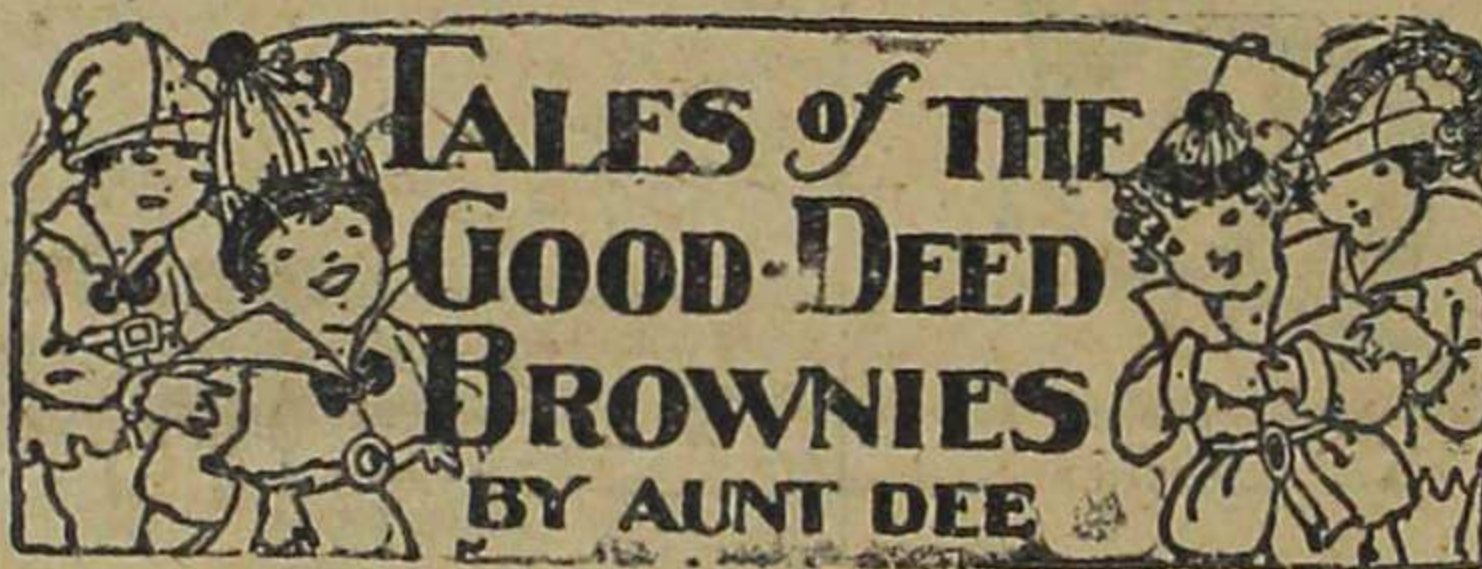
### Apparently Not

Blackstone.—He's the most truthful chap I've ever met!

Webster.—Doesn't play golf or go fishing at all, eh?—New York Sun.

### Didn't Object

Wife.—Do you object to my having \$200 a month spending money?  
Hub.—Certainly not—if you can find it anywhere.



The Good-Deed Brownies Plan to Rescue Mr. White Rabbit's Nephew

Mr. White Rabbit had never been so surprised in all his life as he was when he heard his nephew's voice over the radio machine. When Mrs. White Rabbit heard it she jumped up from the grass where she had been sitting having a beautiful visit with Queen Loveliness. She was very much excited. She had recognized the voice over the radio as that of her husband's nephew, Teddy Brown Rabbit. Now Teddy, she knew, had no right to be so far from home. When she left the Bunney Colony the Rabbit school had let out for the summer, and Teddy Brown Rabbit's mother was very much worried. It seemed that although at heart Teddy was a good boy, he was full of mischief and was always up to tricks. That was really why Mrs. White Rabbit scolded her three babies for diving into the swimming pool. Their scare had been punishment enough, but their mother was always so afraid they would turn out like Teddy had and give her a great deal of worry, that she kept a strict watch on them. Now she was very much excited. Poor Teddy's mother must be frantic. She probably thought her boy had been caught in a trap somewhere. How did he happen to be so far from home? She hopped over to Mr. White Rabbit's side and whispered to him to ask his nephew how he happened to go to the woods. The answer came in a voice that showed plainly the Bunnies were crying.

"I ran away," he whimpered. "I thought I would like to see the world, but I'm frightened now and want to go home. Please Uncle Timothy come an' save me." Mr. White Rabbit told his nephew to stay right where he was and he would try his best to save him. He told him by no means to try to leave the woods and let the hunter see him. Then Mr. White Rabbit tried to get the Bunnies Colony on the radio, but he could get no response. He found out afterward that every Bunnies in that Colony was out looking for Teddy and everyone was sending messages on the little machines, so they didn't listen for any

## Town Refused Lion As Circus License

Silesian Council Decided His Appetite Was Too Large

Barter and exchange have replaced paper marks very largely in Germany, but Reichenbach, Silesia, was recently stumped when it was offered an elephant and lion in payment of taxes. A circus which had played here did not have enough money to pay the municipal license fees and the manager offered to turn over the best animals in his menagerie to settle the debt. The town authorities declined the elephant immediately, but they debated some time about it might be used as the nucleus for a zoological garden. After they had consulted the animal's keeper and found out how much meat he eats they decided to put off the zoological garden until food gets more plentiful. Finally the manager compromised with the bailiff and his aids by giving them a car in satisfaction of their claim.

## Ships Much Lighter When Travelling East

Centrifugal Force Increased When Moving in Same Direction as Earth

In the course of experiments to discover the origin of mountains, Prof. W. G. Duffield, who occupies the chair of physics at Reading University, has found that ships travelling east are lighter than when going west. He found that a 2,000-ton destroyer was 400-weight lighter travelling east than when going west because travelling east is going in the same direction as the earth is travelling and the centrifugal force is greater than when it is travelling west. Therefore he says a 50,000-ton Atlantic steamer would weigh approximately five tons less on its journey to England than when travelling to America.

## WESTERN CANADA'S NEW INDUSTRY

Mill in Winnipeg Making Cloth From Manitoba Wool

A new industry is making itself established in Winnipeg—the only one of its kind in Western Canada—and on its record since it was first opened a few months ago, is proving entirely successful. It is the outcome, says a writer in the Evening Tribune, from which these extracts are taken, of dissatisfaction by Manitoba sheep-breeders with wool marketing conditions.

The venture is the Manitoba Woolen Mills. So successful has it proven since inauguration, that already plans are being drafted for further extensions to handle the business in prospect. During the past season, 110,000 pounds of wool, produced largely by Manitoba sheep-breeders, was collected, and today blankets, auto rugs, tweeds, suitings, shirtings, socks and all kinds of flannel goods are being turned out.

A trip through the plant is perhaps one of the most interesting that the average westerner, unacquainted with weaving, could make.

The first place of interest is the "washing vats," hot water, heated by steam, cleansing the wool received from the farmers of the province. It is then placed upon wire drains, from which the water is allowed to run off and thence taken to a centrifugal drier. This machine, which operates on the same principle as the bowl of a cream separator, is packed as it revolves. From here, the wool is taken to a large room, heated by steam pipes, where it is placed on a wire frame, and spread out in layers. Underneath a huge electric fan forces the hot air down through the wool, in this manner drying it. If it is to be dyed, the dyeing process follows this stage of the work, and is done in huge vats.

The next stage is that of picking the wool, which is done by a machine which runs on the same principle as the cylinder of a threshing machine, opening out the wool, as it passes through. The fire danger point in a woolen mill is located at this point, and to eliminate this risk, the wool is forced from the machine to a fire-proof room.

Carding the wool is the next step in the process, and this again is done by means of specially constructed machinery known as "the card." By mechanical devices the feed of wool is automatically controlled and the wool is evenly fed to the rollers. A knife-like arrangement, across the end of the last roller separates the wool as it passes over, and the wool is carried across over specially arranged pulleys in a long, narrow roll. Here the wool is fed into the machine in long, regular strips, and it is here that the threads of yarn are made.

After being wound on large spools, four big looms is the next objective of the yarns, and here the climax of the operations is reached.

From the reel the threads—hundreds of them—are carried across through a wire "harness" arrangement to the opposite side of the spinner. A shuttle passes back and forth between the threads as they come through the "harness," completing the weave of the cloth, the finished product passing out in strips of 70 to 90 feet long and about six feet in width.

The cloth is then taken to another vat-like arrangement, where stretched on rollers, and forming a continuous belt, it passes through a special soap and water preparation, which not only cleanses but shrinks it. The wool, now the finished cloth, then for the second time goes to a dryer, finally emerging to be placed on huge stretchers, where the drying operation is completed without permitting wrinkling.

### Whom the Devil Loves

Little Elsie had been particularly trying to her mother that day. She really seemed to find delight in teasing to the height of exasperation. "If you are so naughty, Elsie, no one will love you," said her mother with a frown.

"Yes, mother; I know someone who will love me. The badder I am the more he loves me."

"Why, Elsie, what do you mean?"

"The devil."—Everybody's Magazine.

In ancient Rome married men had a right to the best seats at the public games.



"There is only one thing to do, Mr. White Rabbit, and that is to let my Brownies rescue your nephew. If you went to him you would probably be seen by the hunter and you must remember you have a wife and three babies to support. You must not take foolish risks." Of course, the Brownies were delighted with a plan and Queen Loveliness called a meeting right then to talk over the best way to rescue Mr. White Rabbit's nephew.





## Mothers Prefer Cuticura Shampoos For Children

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Professor Shun Oshuni, political editor of the Yorocho Choho, of Tokio, died recently in Paris.

It is estimated that the German republic can feed three-fourths of its population without importing food.

The Hon. Lady Herbert, widow of Sir Michael Herbert, once British Ambassador to the United States, died Nov. 19, at her residence in London.

A strike of workers in the cold storage plants at Melbourne, Australia, is seriously affecting the exportation of meat. Exporters have ceased buying until the trouble is settled.

John M. Cassels, of the University of Alberta, has been selected as Alberta's Rhodes scholar for 1924. He is a native of Stirling, Scotland, but spent most of his life in Alberta.

The Welshmen of the state of Victoria have invited Mr. Lloyd George to visit Melbourne and participate in the St. David's Day celebration in March next.

Haifa, with its natural harbor facilities, is fast favored as the site for the port of Palestine, in a report submitted by the engineer assigned by the British Government, to study the relative advantages of Haifa and Jaffa.

## Unfit to Live—Must Die

This verdict is rendered a thousand times every week—no corn can live, it must pass out, drop off, if Putnam's Extractor is applied to corns and warts. Use the old reliable "Putnam's." It never fails, 25c at all dealers.

## Great Men's Limitations

Also we have some great men who could settle everything between the French and the Germans, but who can't make their own children take castor oil.—Dallas News.

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## Will Attempt Long Flight

A 10,000 miles flight from Amsterdam to the Dutch East Indies via Prague, Constantinople, Aleppo, Karachi, Calcutta and Slam, will be attempted in April by A. N. J. Vander Hoop, a Dutchman engaged in the Amsterdam-London passenger service.

## Constipation and Sluggish Liver

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## "I CAN'T"

No girl or boy ever says this about anything they love to do!

No matter how hard it is, if they like it, they try at least to do it. In fact, the harder it is, the more they try.

Who ever care how many bumps he gets when learning to skate?

I saw a fellow once who was trying to vault over a pole. His chums laughed and jeered. "You can't!" they called out. Do you suppose he stopped? No! He kept right at it until he did.

Edison, the wizard of electricity, wanted to get a jewel point hard enough to be the right kind of an end for a phonograph needle. When it was suggested he could not get one, he just looked at the one who said it, and went right on and found it!

Every girl and boy should be like the man who refused to let that word appear in his dictionary.

When I was a little boy, I was brought up in a church where they would not sing anything but psalms. They called all others "man-made hymns" and one member of the church had sewed up all the paraphrases at the back for fear he might open them by mistake. That was a very foolish, narrow way to act; but if you have anywhere in your book of life the words, "I can't!" just sew those leaves together so you will never see them!

For you can—if you will, and if you want to!

And if you can't, it is only because you won't!

I do not know who wrote these verses and will apologize for using them, but would like to pass them on to girls and boys:

## It Can Be Done

"Somebody said that it couldn't be done;

But he, with a chuckle, replied That maybe it couldn't, but he would be one.

Who wouldn't say so till he'd tried. So he buckled right in, with the trace of a grin.

On his face; if he worried, he hid it. He started to sing as he tackled the thing.

That couldn't be done—and he did it.

"Somebody scoffed: 'Oh, you'll never do that;

At least, no one has ever done it.' But he took off his coat, and he took off his hat,

And the first thing we knew he'd begun it. With a lift of his chin and a bit of a grin;

Without any doubting or quiddit. He started to sing as he tackled the thing.

That couldn't be done—and he did it.

"There are thousands to tell you that it cannot be done;

There are thousands to prophesy failure; There are thousands to point out to you, one by one,

The dangers that wait to assail you. But just buckle in with a bit of a grin, Then take off your coat and go to it. Just start in to sing, as you tackle the thing.

That 'cannot be done'—and you'll do it!"

## Saskatchewan's Crop

It is estimated that Saskatchewan's 1923 crop will yield \$276,844,650, distributed as follows: Wheat, \$189,466,500; oats, \$56,895,600; barley, \$7,620,800; rye, \$4,693,500; and flax, \$9,168,250. These figures are based on crop yield reports and gauged at the average price which is expected to prevail during the selling season.

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## Monster Dock at Tilbury

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When the new monster dock at Tilbury is finished, London will have the biggest dock in the world. It will take in the largest ship that has ever been built or is likely to be built.

A feature will be the new passenger landing stage 2,000 feet long, and this it is hoped will help to make London an ocean port. A railway station will be built close by, and express trains will take ocean passengers into the middle of London in about forty minutes.

If everybody has beautiful hands, who would wash the dishes?

Minard's Liniment for Dandruff

## Women Can Dye Any Garment, Drapery

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## Diamond Dyes

Don't wonder whether you can dye or tint successfully, because perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with "Diamond Dyes" even if you have never dyed before. Druggists have all colors. Directions in each package.

## Hard to Fit

A very fat man was gazing at the things marked at sale prices in a haberdasher's window.

A friend stopped to inquire if he was thinking of buying anything.

"No," replied the window-gazer, wistfully. "The only thing that fits me ready-made is a handkerchief."

## STOMACH TROUBLE DUE TO THIN BLOOD

It Usually Disappears When the Blood Is Made Rich and Red

Thin blood is one of the most common causes of stomach trouble. It affects the digestion very quickly. The glands that furnish the digestive fluids are diminished in their activity, the stomach muscles are weakened and there is a loss of nerve force. In this state of health nothing will more quickly restore the appetite, digestion and normal nutrition than good, rich, red blood.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act directly on the blood, making it rich and red, and this enriched blood strengthens weak nerves, stimulates tired muscles and awakens to normal activity the glands that supply the digestive fluids. This is shown by an improved appetite, and soon the effect of these blood-enriching pills is evident throughout the whole system. You find that what you eat does not distress you, and that you are vigorous instead of irritable and listless. If your appetite is feeble, if you have any of the distressing pains and symptoms of indigestion, you should at once take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and profit by the better condition in which they will put your blood.

These pills are sold by all dealers in medicine, or you can get them by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

There is vast difference between loving a girl extravagantly and loving an extravagant girl.

Some men are so meek and lowly that they are even willing to do an honest day's work.

## Mother! Give Sick Child "California Fig Syrup"

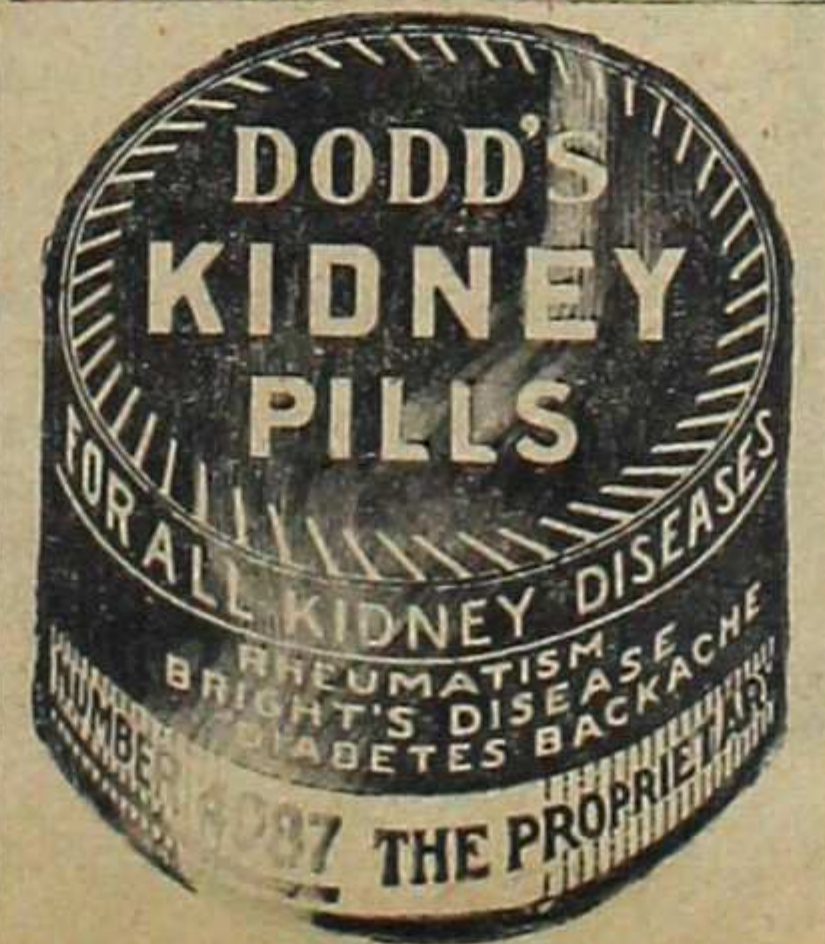
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## Increase in London's Population

It has been estimated that the increase of London's population during and since the world war is no less than 600,000. Vast numbers were attracted from the provinces by the lure of plentiful employment and high wages. Now, having acquired the taste for London, they do not return, even though employment is not now plentiful and wages are not what they were.



## Ether and Electrons

Sir Oliver Lodge Puts Forward a Remarkable Theory

Not a little speculation has been caused in the scientific world by a remarkable theory put forward by Sir Oliver Lodge at a lecture in London to the staff of the National Physical Laboratory on the ether and electrons. The research workers on the structure of the atom have come to the conclusions that the atom of each element is a differing arrangement of a common stuff. It consists of a complex nucleus surrounded by electrons. Sir Oliver Lodge's tentative theory is that it may be that light generates the electrons.

He points out that the earth catches only a minute fraction of the solar radiation—less than a 2,000-millionth part in fact. What becomes of the rest?

If the theory is correct it raises the stupendous conception of light travelling through the vast inter-stellar spaces and in some far-off distance beyond the imagination crystallizing into new matter, giving rise to the constant rebirth of worlds unknown.

The electron generates light, he says. Does light generate an electron? He used the term "light" in a general sense including X-rays and all other forms of short-wave radiation.

Sir William Bragg has often directed attention to the singular relation between X-rays and beta-radiation. The impact of a beta-particle emits X-rays; the impact of X-rays emits a beta-particle.

"There does not seem any insuperable difficulty," Sir Oliver says, "about hoping that some future discovery will be able to generate matter, or at least to generate an electron, by aid of X-rays or other form of radiation. I can dimly conceive a theory of light which when its advance was stopped, should terminate not in the irregular circulation of vortex motion that we call an electron."

It must be remembered that in putting forward this theory Sir Oliver is merely pointing a line of inquiry.

## The Maintenance of "Good Roads"

Better to Keep Existing Roads in Good Repair than to Concentrate on Construction

It is only recently that in the good roads policies and programmes of the provinces and municipalities anything approaching an adequate appreciation of the importance and imperative of systematic and consistent maintenance has been evident. The early tendency was to concentrate on construction. Experience, the most compelling teacher, latterly has impressed on the public authorities concerned the economic unwisdom of making large capital expenditures on the construction of good roads and then failing to sufficiently maintain them.—Ottawa Journal.

## Pulp From Straw

Plans whereby western wheat straw will be utilized for the making of pulp for paper manufacture by a hitherto untried process are being developed, according to M. Dolyphus, a prominent banker who visited Winnipeg in connection with the project.

Bricks laid at the rate of 10,000 a day is the claim put forward on behalf of a new electric machine, which requires the services of three men only.

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## Unique Contest In France

Finger Talking Competition to be Staged by Deaf Mutes

Deaf mutes from twenty nations will hold their Olympic games in Paris next August. The French organizing committee has received assurance that there will be 400 participants in all branches of sport for prizes totalling more than \$5,000, which include scholarships in deaf and dumb institutions for the leading winners.

A novelty will be a speed contest in finger-talking. Paris boasts of an entrant who is able to snap off 150 words a minute.

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### Matsqui Mourns Death Of Two Highly Respected Local Women

It is our sad duty to record the deaths of two of our most highly respected and esteemed towns folks in the persons of Miss Alma Hougen and Mrs. Westlin. Alma Hougen was the eldest daughter of Mrs. Mary Hougen of this place, and died as the result of an illness lasting over two years. Skilled doctors as well as the tender care of a loving mother failed to bring relief to this very young lady, and she was called by the Angel of Death last week. The very impressive funeral service was held in the Matsqui hall the burial taking place in Vancouver where Almas father was laid to rest some years ago. During Alma's long sufferings she was never known to complain once. She was born at Matsqui little more than 21 years ago, and leaves to mourn her loss her mother, sister Esther, brothers, Otto, Alex and Walter.

Mrs. Westlin had suffered from what was thought to be internal trouble, and had gone to a hospital in Vancouver with the intention of having an operation in an effort to effect a cure, but it was found upon close examination by the doctors there that it was too late, the disease having gained too far headway. Mrs. Westlin passed away in the hospital. This lady was an ardent worker in the Lutheran church, and will be greatly missed there as well as in her home. A very large funeral service was held in the Lutheran church at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday. The remains were laid to rest in the Abbotsford cemetery. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved families.

Rev. Borge of Lawrence, Wash, conducted services in the Lutheran church last Sunday afternoon. Services will be held again in the Norwegian language on Sunday morning, December 15 and in the English language on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock the same day. The newly organized choir will sing at both services. A hearty invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

The steel fishing rod put up by H. Hurum as a prize to the one catching the largest trout between Sept 1 and Nov. 15th was won by Johnson Cannon. This prize was in the hands of a Washington party for a long time, but was finally won by the above Canadian.

Matsqui Board of Trade meeting will be held at the usual place and at the usual hour on Monday evening December 10. All members are requested to attend, as matters of vast importance will be discussed.

Mr. Frank Smith has rented the farm occupied by Harry MacTaggart, who moved out of town some time ago.

K. McIvor is exhibiting a carrot 3 feet in length, 13 inches in circumference around the top, and weighing 3½ pounds.

We all wish the Smith family every success in their new home.

Only a short time till Christmas, better do your shopping early and avoid the rush. We believe that the local stores are putting on a splendid display of Christmas goods.

We used to say "watch Matsqui grow" but we fear that this will not be heard as often in the future. There are too many batchelors around the district and in the village.

Mr. Westlin and family extend their thanks and appreciation for the beautiful wreaths, floral offerings and kind sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement.

The cantata "A Christmas Dream" will be given in the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening December 18th. It is being prepared on an elaborate scale, the cast composed of about 70 actors and singers, assisted by an orchestra.

Miss Eleanore Harnie who has been visiting Miss Evelyn Brown has returned to her home in Bellingham.

"Mr. Bob" the comedy to have been presented by the Seven Bradners in St. Matthew's hall on Thursday of this week has been postponed until after Xmas on account of the many other conflicting events.

The local I. O. O. F. has elected officers as follows: K. A. McKay, G.N.; F. Matthews, V. G.; H. Peachey, treasurer; F. Carmichael, secretary; A. Morrow, financial secretary; E. G. Ireland, P.G.

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